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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- To make body 21 from an extruded piece, body 21 is extruded with a longitudinal channel therethrough (off center) and that channel is enlarged for most of its length by drilling, which forms longitudinal chamber 22 (dotted lines), into which is fitted spring 23 and ram 24. A first transverse aperture 25 is drilled into one side of body 21 for insertion of trigger 18. A second transverse aperture 26 is drilled into body 21 and is female threaded so that actuator 10 can be screwed on to the top of release valve 16. Second transverse aperture 26 is drilled twice so that it has a smaller diameter where it joins chamber 22 in order to provide support for ~~rod~~ fitting 27 and button 17. A small hole 28 is drilled to accommodate a set screw (not shown) for securing release valve 16 to actuator 10 and another small hole 29 (Figure 3) is drilled for insertion of a stop (not shown) that prevents trigger 18 from being released during shipment. The end of body 21 to which cable box 19 is attached is machined to form coupling 30, which has a circumferential groove. Cable box 19 is secured to coupling 30 by means of a screw that fits into that groove. --

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Referring particularly to Figure 2, inside body 21, spring 23 is

compressed between one end of body 21 and ram 24. Ram 24 has a sloped indented portion 31 into which extends button 17, which is supported by fitting rod 27. The end of U-shaped trigger 18 that is in first transverse aperture 25 has a flat side 32. Ram 24, under pressure from spring 23, presses against flat side 32, but wire 9 prevents trigger 18 from turning, which would allow ram 24 to move past flat side 32. When fusible link 8 breaks, trigger 18 rotates in aperture 25 due to pressure from ram 24 against flat side 32 and ram 24 is propelled by spring 23 past flat side 32 and along chamber 22. Sloped indented portion 31 of ram 24 ~~forces rod 27 to move along second transverse aperture 26, depressing~~ depresses button 19, which opens release valve 16. Ram 24 also strikes cable trigger 20 (details not shown), releasing tension on cable 13, which activates shut-off box 14, shutting off stove 1 and setting off alarm 15. --

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 6 shows an activator 34 that is similar to the activator shown in Figures 2 to 5, but has microswitch at both ends. Microswitch 35 sends an electrical signal to shut-off box 14 and microswitch 36 may set off an alarm or may notify a person that the extinguisher has gone off. (One microswitch may be activated when it is depressed by the ram and the other microswitch may be activated when it is no longer depressed by the

ram.) Also, fusible link 8 is attached by wires 37 between trigger 18 and one end 33 of actuator 33 34. If a fire extinguisher is used that has two cylinders, fusible link 8 can be attached by wires between the triggers of two actuators, so that when fusible link 8 breaks, composition is released from both extinguishers. --